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IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE
ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OX-
FORD COUNTY CITIZEN

following will show the expiration of the terms of various State officers for the next six months:—
 January—Albert Follett, of Portland; George E. Hermann of Westbrook, chief detectives, term of four years; Joseph—Leslie T. Cornish, of Augusta, associate justice of the Supreme judicial court, term of seven years; May—W. Stone, judge of the Dexter municipal court, term of four years; June—Ray P. Eaton, recorder of the Westbrook municipal court, term of four years; Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan, trustee of the University of Maine, term of seven years; Charles—Hobbs of Portland, commissioner of the State lands and waters, term of three years; Charles Murphy of Balleyville, chief detective, term of four years; August—Edwin T. Clifford, judge of the Westbrook municipal court, four years;

—Arno W. King of Ellsworth, state justice of the Supreme Judicial court, term of seven years; Joseph C. Biddleford, term of six years; —Clarence H. Rumery, recorder of the Biddeford municipal court, term one year; John R. Roache of East-
 registration and examination in law, term of three years; John C. Connelly of Bangor, commissioner of the State and State factory inspector, term three years; John S. P. H. Wilson of Bangor, chairman of the commission on fisheries and game, term of three years; Charles P. Allen of Pres-
 idents, trustees of Normal schools, term of four years; Robert T. White of Portland, president of the board of charities and correction, term of five years; Eugene D. of Ellsworth, licensed detective, *see* *see* *see*

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\$2.50 LACE CURTAINS, 4 1/2 pair \$7 1/2. MUSLIN CURTAINS, 4 1/2 pair \$1.75.
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Muslin Underwear

The prudent buyer will not fail to look at these garments. You may not need them now but prepare for the coming season.

\$2.50 WHITE SKIRTS, now \$1.40
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Ladies' Gowns Combinations

\$1.40 and 1.25 GOWNS, now 50c
\$1.00 GOWN, now 40c
75c and 50c GOWNS, now 30c
50c GOWN, now 30c
ONE LOT GOWNS, Red Tag Price 50c each.

Corset Covers

\$1.00, 1.25 CORSET COVERS, now 60c
75c and 50c CORSET COVERS, now 50c
50c CORSET COVERS, now 30c
One lot Corset Covers, 12 1/2 each, Red Tag Price.

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CASE OF 50 INCH PERCALE, new and fresh from manufacturers, Red Tag Price, 50c yard.

CASE OF LOCKWOOD COTTON, 40 inches wide, unbleached, regular price 1 1/2, during Red Tag Sale, 1 1/2 yard.

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SEVERAL SMALL LOTS COTTON CLOTH, slightly soiled, will be sold at a great reduction.

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The "Household Brand", the kind that has won the confidence of the good housekeeper. Notice the prices, see what a saving there is for you.

TABLE DAMASK, heavy white, fine linen, 72 inches wide, \$1.50 quality, Red Tag Price \$1.10 1/2 yard.

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TABLE DAMASK, full bleached, excellent quality linen, 70 inches wide, \$1.00 quality, Red Tag Price 70c.

TABLE DAMASK, bleached, good grade linen, 70 inches wide, \$7 1/2 quality, Red Tag Price 60c.

Importer's Samples of Linen

Those who have attended these sales will remember the bargains we have had in sample Towels and Napkins. We were fortunate this season to secure a large lot. Of course there are slightly soiled but are on sale at one-half to two-thirds the real value.

Napkins

A nice assortment of patterns, the napkins offered here are pure linen.

NAPKINS, \$1.00 quality for \$2.50 doz.

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NAPKINS, \$1.75 quality for 90c doz.

NAPKINS, \$1.50 quality for 80c doz.

NAPKINS, \$1.25 quality for 70c doz.

NAPKINS, \$1.00 quality for 60c doz.

Towels

TOWELS, \$1.75 and 1.50 pair quality, for 80c pair.

TOWELS, \$1.25 pair quality, for 60c pair.

TOWELS, \$1.00 pair quality, for 50c pair.

TOWELS, 75c pair quality, for 40c pair.

TOWELS, 70c pair quality, for 30c pair.

TOWELS, 60c and 50c pair quality, for 20c and 30c pair.

FINE, WHITE AND BLUE PERCALE at Red Tag Price.

LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR, Vests and Pants, \$1.00 grade 50c, \$1.25 grade 70c.

KIMONOS CLOTH, the 12c and 10c grade, Red Tag Price 5c.

SEVERAL LOTS DRESS GOWNS at Red Tag Prices.

There is a large amount of other goods, but small quantities of any one kind, all going at Red Tag Prices.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY,

MAINE.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Not a very good Candlemas Day.

Rev. W. C. Curtis is in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Gorham N. H., Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Sloan has returned to the Dormitory as cook.

Mr. Irving Curves was in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean were guests at E. Merrill's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Parker from Sunday River was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. Harry Smith of So. Portland was in town on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Vail and baby, Eva, visited Mrs. Howard Coburn, Tuesday.

Mrs. Churchill of West Paris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Mrs. Lizzie Thurston and son, Guy, visited in Berlin, N. H., the first of the week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10, with Mrs. Ira Jordan, at three o'clock.

Miss Alice Kimball, who is teaching in Greenwood, spent the week end with her parents.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Mary True, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. T. P. Hastings went to East Parsonsfield, Friday, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dwinall of Mechanic Falls are spending a few days at Mr. H. S. Pughard's.

Chas. Cross was at his sister's, Mrs. Hollis Coolidge's, Monday, after spending a few days in Colebrook, N. H.

The Universalist Ladies' Mission Circle will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Miss L. M. Stearns.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Horace Andrews, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to West Bethel last Saturday to attend the funeral of Amanda R. and Laella R. Walker, twins, aged seven months.

Rev. E. C. Brown of Bangor will preach in the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning. Many will remember hearing Mr. Brown three years ago.

Mrs. O. M. Mason will close her house Wednesday and go to Portland for a few days. From there she will go to Boston for the remainder of the winter.

The evening meeting at the Universalist Church last Sunday was held in the main audience room, and during the rest of the winter the evening services will be held there.

The thirty-third anniversary of the organization of Christian Endeavor was observed by an interesting service in Garland Chapel, Sunday evening. The singing by the children was a pleasing feature.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn left Bethel on Monday for a Southern trip, expecting to be away two months or more. They leave New York, Friday for Asheville, N. C., and will later visit Florida, Cuba, Jamaica, Panama, and the north coast of South America.

February will bring three anniversaries—Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12; the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana Harbor, Feb. 15; and Washington's birthday, Feb. 22. Other events of the month will be St. Valentine's day, Saturday, Feb. 14, and the beginning of the Lenten season, Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed liver and kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madden, of West Harrison, Iowa, who suffered from violent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle today; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c and \$1.00.

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Advertisement.

Mr. Howard Coburn is on the sick list.

Mr. Zilba Durkee was in Norway Tuesday.

Mrs. H. S. Pughard is spending a few days in Boston.

Mr. Ed. Files of Portland was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Hatchins was in Bangor the first of the week.

Twins were born to the wife of Austin Jodrey last Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Holt of Hanover was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son, Charles were in South Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Sophronia Coburn spent the week end with friends in West Bethel.

Miss Helen Staples went to Lewiston, Wednesday, to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Lucy Leach is staying at Mr. Fritz Tyler's, while Mr. and Mrs. Tyler are away.

Mrs. Cleve Bell and little daughter of Oxford were guests of Mrs. Evelyn Coburn, Saturday.

Mr. Homer Parker, Mr. Guy Thurston and son Roy were home from Ketchikan over Sunday.

Mrs. Moses Hastings and Mrs. Toland entertained the Universalist Ladies' Circle this week.

Mrs. E. C. Park was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns, of South Paris, Monday.

Prof. W. K. Chapman, who has been spending a week at his home in Bethel, left for New York, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray of North Waterford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell and family, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Vail of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Fred Taylor, Wednesday and attended the Relief Corp installation.

Miss Marion Andrews of Norway was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Inman, Thursday, and attended the Masquerade Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell and Miss Ida Packard were among those who attended Panama Grange at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston returned from Daytona, Florida, Saturday. They visited many points of interest on their return and report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tyler left for Baltimore, Monday, where Mr. Tyler will attend the Cannara Convention. They will visit Washington, D. C., before their return.

Sunday evening, Feb. 15th, the W. C. T. U. will hold the annual Frances Willard Memorial Service. It is expected that Mrs. Jennie Price White will deliver the address. Mrs. White is a State Superintendent and will be sure to interest old and young. Further notice next week.

The following program has been prepared for the next meeting of the Men's Club of the Congregational Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11: Song, by the Glee Club; Paper, by Superintendent E. P. Callahan; Some Advances in Education Brought About by the Method of Dr. Montessori. A full attendance is desired.

The Sam Felt house on Mt. Abram was destroyed by fire last week. The fire started from a defective chimney early in the morning and the family in the house were not able to save any of the furniture. The house was owned by Leighton and Jordan of Oiled and contained twenty-eight finished rooms, being at one time used for a boarding house. Insurance \$875.00.

The primary and rural schools are to hold an art exhibit, Feb. 11, 12 and 13, to raise money to buy pictures for the schools. They have secured the Henry R. Turner exhibit of over two hundred of the world's most famous paintings and on Thursday evening there will be an entertainment by the schools. Supt. Callahan is working hard to make this a success and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Don't forget the great reduction sale at MISS L. M. STEARNS'.

Valentines at Edw. King's.

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25c bows.

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as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

Concentrate all your thoughts upon
the work in hand. The sun's rays do
not burn until brought to a focus. Al-
exander C. Bell.

Let us be content in work to do the
thing we can and not presume to fret
because it's little.—E. R. Browning.

"TWIXT YOU AND ME."

Della Thompson Latex.

(Continued from last week.)

We have to have some things, of
course—bureaus, to keep our clothes
in, beds to sleep on, chairs to sit on,
dishes and tables to eat from. If we
eliminated things entirely from our
home of life, we would be no better
off than our ancient ancestors. But
we can learn the beauty of simplicity
in things, and that is a lesson upon
which we are almost universally ig-
norant. A dining room is a place in
which to eat. The only things needed
there are a table, a proper number of
straight-backed chairs, a sideboard,
serving table and possibly a closet or
cupboard for dishes. Nothing else is
needed, but, to add to our pleasure,
we may have growing plants or cut
flowers. Absolutely nothing more has
a place in this room. If there is a
mantel, let it hold a clock, a vase for
flowers, possibly a rare or treasured
dish, but nothing else. Plato rails at
just eaters. Dishes hung about the
wall add little or nothing to the beauty
of the room, unless they are rare or
very beautiful, and you can afford to
keep some one to dust them. The house
mother has too many really important
things to do for her to spend her time
dusting useless plates. If the dining
room serves as a living room as well,
then some leniency may be had in the
furnishings and those things added
which are necessary to the comfort of
the family.

Bed rooms should have nothing what-
ever in them but the bed, a chair, a
bureau or dressing table and whatever
other furniture is absolutely needed for
dressing and sleeping purposes. Any
superfluous curtains, draperies, decora-
tions or bric-a-brac are collectors of
dust and germs and act as conveyances
of poison to the lungs.

Floors might better be bare if one
can afford smooth floors, although in
these days of vacuum cleaners, carpet
or filling can be laid over a bad floor
and still be kept free from dust. Use-
less rugs laid about here and there for
ornament are a nuisance. All vases that
carry no message, have no memories,
have no use, and are not particularly
and especially beautiful, so giving
pleasure and comfort to the soul, might
better be thrown at once upon the junk
pile along with useless draperies and
other trash.

Go over your home carefully and see

Changeable Climate

IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO THE
HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio,
discusses an important health topic.
He says:

Yes, it is the climate, not the germs,
that we have to fear in this country.
The germs are present, to be sure,
and are of some significance in
diagnosis. Climate, a changeable
climate, is the true cause of disease.
The atmospheric pressure varies, the
humidity of the atmosphere changes.
Every day the temperature rises and
falls. All this presents to the body
very great trials to adjust to.

The area of high pressure forms in
the northwest. Moves rapidly south-
ward, subjecting millions of our
population to its influence. The result
is, thousands upon thousands of
people catch cold. A small per cent.
of these thousands do not get well of
this cold. It goes into pneumonia,
or chronic catarrh, or bronchitis, or
laryngitis, or pleurisy.

Now, what I am getting at is this.
These climatic changes are inevitable.
No one can prevent them. The very
best we can do is to prepare for
them, defend ourselves against them.
Good health is the best preventive.
The very best. Vigorous health, with
excess vitality, this is Nature's own
preventive and protection.

We do not all have this, however.
Some of us must have assistance.
The assistance that I use for myself,
would recommend for my friends to
use, my neighbors and my country-
men, is Pe-r-u-na. Keep Pe-r-u-na in
the house.

If the children indicate they are
catching cold, give them Pe-r-u-na.
If the parents, the grandfather or
grandmother, present these symptoms
that are so well known which precede
a cold, a few doses of Pe-r-u-na and
the deed is done.

Some people are very subject to
colds. Others who have weak lungs
and are timid about our winter
weather take Pe-r-u-na off and on
during the whole winter season.
The plan is a good one. The medicine
is inexpensive. It does no possible
harm to the system. It keeps the
appetite regular and keen. It as-
sists digestion and helps the user
through the inclement weather of
winter.

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In the same house with Tuttle's Family Elixir.
The lameness and soreness resulting from hard work,
exposure, or violent exercise often pave the way for
serious trouble and should always be avoided by
rubbing the limbs and body with

Tuttle's
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You are the third generation which has known and
used Tuttle's Family Elixir as the most reliable and sure remedy for
rheumatism, lumbago, backache, toothache, cramps, chills, sprains,
bruises, and the other common ills of humanity.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

John Briggs of Gardiner was a guest
at Elmer Plake's a few days recently.
Dayton Whitman underwent an op-
eration for appendicitis at the U. M.
O. Hospital, Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Dresser was in Portland,
Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond slipped on a
piece of ice and fell injuring her side.

James Crooker was in West Bethel
recently.

George Tuttle was in Andover last
week.

Mrs. Ira Swan was calling on friends
and relatives in Bethel, Thursday.

Augustus Hicks is very poorly at
this writing.

Elizabeth Staples of Bryant's Pond
visited at C. R. Bartlett's, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Brown was in Bethel
Sunday.

Leslie Davis of Portland was a guest
at C. H. Swan's, Sunday.

W. W. Coolidge is installing electric
lights through his buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended
Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond,
Tuesday.

Don't forget the great reduction sale
at MISS L. M. STEARNS' adv.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

There will be a free entertainment
and box supper at the Union School
house Thursday evening, Feb. 5, the
proceeds will go towards something for
the school.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs.
Gertrude Andrews Wednesday after-
noon, Feb. 4, instead of with Mrs. An-
nie Davis.

Kate Cash is spending a few days
with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Bryant, of
West Paris.

Frank Andrews attended the golden
wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs of Me-
chanic Falls, Monday.

Clifton Curtis of Portland is visiting
relatives in town. He was called here
by the serious illness of his grandmoth-
er, Mrs. Elvira Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis are spend-
ing a few days in Lewiston on business.

Frank Andrews spent the day Thurs-
day at South Paris.

Mrs. Maude Benson has returned
home from caring for Sam Dunham of
West Paris.

Leslie Curtis of Auburn was a week-
end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Curtis.

Dr. Jones of South Paris, Supt. of
schools, was in town, Thursday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in
town, Thursday, on business.

O. L. Penbody and two daughters
were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs.
R. H. Woods.

Mrs. O. L. Penbody helped care for
Mrs. Elvira Andrews, Thursday night.

NORTH NORWAY.

It is reported that Daniel Herrick of
Oxford has purchased the Merion
farm and is soon to occupy it.

Chas. Foster is cutting wood for Geo.
Hobbs.

Carrie Foster has gone to Lynn, Mass.
E. T. Jenkins and wife, also O. W.
H. Jenkins attended the Circle at the
Center, Jan. 28th.

Mrs. E. A. Cox went to Auburn, Jan.
25th, returning the 28th.

Miss Annie Whitehouse has gone to
Lewiston to attend Business College.

Charles Austin and family were at
their home farm a few days last week
while having auto repaired. Mr. Aus-
tin is staying in Greenwood this win-
ter, as he has a job teaming there.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE
ENTERTAINMENTS IN THE OX-
FORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

Horrible Blotches of Eczema
Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema
Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New
Orleans, La., states: "My doctor ad-
vised me to try 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema
Ointment.' I used three boxes of Ointment
and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Dermal
Zema Soap. Today I have not a spot
anywhere on my body and can say I
am cured." It will do the same for
you. It's soothing, healing, antiseptic,
it will rid you of all skin humors,
blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches,
red, unsightly sores, and leaves your
skin clean and healthy. Get a box to-
day. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c,
or by mail.

Frederick Chemical Co., Philadelphia &
St. Louis.
Advertisement.

CANTON

William H. Bailey, one of Canton's
aged and esteemed citizens, passed
away Monday morning at the age of
82 years. Mr. Bailey was born in An-
dover, where he spent the early part
of his life. He moved from there to
Wilton where he lived for some time
and then came to Canton where he has
lived for 38 years. He was proprietor
of the hotel at this place for a while
and the remainder of his life here he
was engaged in the livery business.
He was an unusually strong and rug-
ged man up to the time of his last
illness and had lived a long and use-
ful life. He is survived by a wife and
one daughter, Mrs. Mellen F. Stevens
of Mattapan, Mass., and one niece,
Miss Sarah J. Bailey, with whom he
lived, and who with his daughter ten-
derly cared for him during his illness.
He is also survived by several grand-
children.

John Thompson, a respected resident
of Hartford, passed away Friday after-
noon after a short illness of pneumonia.
Mr. Thompson was born and always
lived in Hartford, having lived on the
farm where he died for thirty years.
He was 87 years of age. His wife was
Miss Mahala Burnham, a daughter of
Rev. Levi Burnham. She passed away
about 18 years ago. Mr. and Mrs.
Thompson had four children, Sarah,
who passed away several years ago;
Dora, the wife of E. E. Fuller, of Can-
ton; Mattie, who became Mrs. Potter,
and died many years ago, and Grace,
the wife of Clarence Mitchell, who
served for her father during his declin-
ing years. He is survived by five grand-
children, Orestes Fuller and Cornelia
Fuller of Canton, Thompson Potter of
Woodford, and John Mitchell and
Thelma Mitchell of Hartford, also three
great grandchildren. Mr. Thompson
was a member of the Baptist Church
at East Sumner and a charter member
of Union Grange of East Sumner. He
afterward united with Canton Grange
and was a member many years. The
funeral services were held at the Baptist
Church at East Sumner, Sunday at
two o'clock, Rev. A. G. Murray officiat-
ing. Among the floral tributes were
eighty-seven carnations from the fam-
ily.

Walter Jones of Strong has been vis-
iting Geo. F. Towle.

Mrs. A. H. Ray is confined to her
home by illness and is under the care
of a trained nurse.

R. E. McCollister was at Lewiston,
Saturday.

Hall and Sanders of Biddeford have
leased the Canton Opera House Thurs-
day evenings for one year and will run
moving picture shows.

The installation of the officers of
John A. Holge Relief Corps was held
Friday afternoon, the installing officer
being Mrs. C. E. Richardson. One can-
didate was also initiated at this meet-
ing.

The annual meeting of the Dixie
Fire Company was held at the engine
house Saturday evening and the follow-
ing officers elected:—Foreman, E. K.
Hollis; 1st assistant, Harold D. Gilbert;
2nd assistant, E. E. Westgate; clerk and
treasurer, O. M. Richardson. The Com-
pany are planning to hold their annual
firemen's ball some time next week.

Dr. E. A. McCollister and wife of
Alberta, Canada, are guests of R. E.
McCollister and Fred Tripp and fam-
ilies. They will also visit Mrs. Elva
Haines of Mexico, and will return to
their home in the West before long.

Fred Buck is able to be out after
being confined to the house for five or
six weeks.

Aaanaagadbrook Lodge, No. 32, I. O.
O. F., will hold a ladies night on the
evening of Feb. 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen and
daughter of Livermore Falls were
guests of Mr. J. Howes and family, Sun-
day.

Miss Minnie Swasey is visiting rela-
tives in Lewiston.

The Universalist Circle met Thurs-
day with Mrs. G. F. Towle. The next
meeting will be in two weeks at the
vestry and a supper will be served to
the public at the usual hour.

F. B. Woodward of Lacombe, N. H.,
has come to Canton and has opened the
store formerly occupied by C. H. Gil-
bert. W. B. Gilbert will clerk for him.

Mrs. Ernest Glover of Portland has
been visiting her old home at the
Point, and is now visiting Mrs. Floyd
Stables of Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson
have been attending the Grange Lec-
turers conference at Lewiston this
week.

Mrs. He'au A. Eastman is visiting
her sister, Mrs. J. H. French, and fam-
ily of Portland.

Misses Hinds of Livermore Falls
have been visiting at the home of A. H.
Angus of Canton Point.

Mrs. Jennie Stevens is a guest of her
sister, Mrs. E. K. Hollis.

The officers of Evergreen Chapter,
No. 24, O. E. S., were duly installed
Tuesday evening by D. D. G. M. Mrs.
E. C. Briggs, assisted by Mrs. Minnie
Forhan as D. M. and Mrs. Helen A.
Eastman as G. Chap. The officers are
as follows:—W. M., Mrs. Minnie Oll-
iver; W. P., Frank M. Oliver; A. M.,

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EAST BETHEL.

Only Bartlett is confined to the house
with a bad cut on his knee.

Z. W. Bartlett recently purchased a
young pair of heavy work horses.

Mrs. Ella Dean is at home from Nor-
way for a week's vacation.

Mr. F. Swan of South Paris recently
visited his brother, J. H. Swan, who is
seriously ill.

Miss Elsie Bartlett has returned to
Hastings, where she will teach a term
of eighteen weeks. This is her sixth
term of school there.

A large crowd filled Grange Hall, Fri-
day evening for the dance and enter-
tainment as follows:—Piano music, by
Miss Ella Farwell; readings and en-
cores by Miss Elsie Bartlett; a one act
farce, "Pa's New Housekeeper," was
especially well presented by the young
people of Alder River Grange. A baked
bean and pastry supper followed by
dancing held the crowd until a late
hour. All enjoyed a delightful time,
and Alder River Grange a financial
benefit.

NORTH NEWRY.

L. E. Wight and Percy Ferrin were
in Bethel, Wednesday of last week.

A. W. Davis had the misfortune to
slip one of his teams Saturday, break-
ing one of the horse's legs, the team-
ster was badly shaken up but was not
seriously injured.

D. H. Goss and his friend, Mr. Lucy,
spent Sunday at Lon Wight's.

Leslie Corbett is staying at A. G.
Littlehale's.

Fred Hall of Bethel is driving stage
for Mr. Davis.

RUMFORD.

J. W. Blunt, insurance commissioner of Maine, spoke at the Business Men's rooms on Monday evening to the members of the Chamber of Commerce, on prevention of fires, and his discourse was certainly much appreciated by all who heard him.

The Betsy Ross Club met with Miss Jennie Pratt on Friday evening at her home on Rumford Ave.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee gave a Salamagundi Party at St. Barnabas Rectory in honor of Miss Elizabeth Lee of Northeast Harbor. There were twelve present and it was each one's duty to either sing or read. Among those taking part were Mrs. Elith Lee Neal, Miss Alice Fawcett, Miss Mabel Chase, Rev. Mr. Lee, Mr. Wanz, and Miss Elizabeth Pettigill and Miss Shaw of Buckfield.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee and wife are spending two weeks as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Jocelyn, of Portland.

U. J. Gonyea was confined to the house the first of the week on account of a severe cold.

Miss Elizabeth Pettigill is entertaining Miss Shaw of Buckfield for a few days.

Miss Mable McMenamin and Miss Laura McMenamin left Tuesday for Portland.

Quite a number of Progressives will attend the Progressive Banquet held in Portland tonight at the Falmouth Hotel.

Mrs. Maurice Reynolds of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Atwood, of Franklin street.

Miss Annie Nesbit has been appointed assistant to Miss Esther Uhlshoeffter, the district nurse, and will begin her duties by the middle of the month.

The "Dunlop" Club will be entertained by Miss Susan Jewett on Friday of this week.

A parish meeting was held at the Universalist Church on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday of last week the community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Fred Peaseley of Knox street. Mrs. Peaseley was taken sick on Monday, but not thought to be dangerously so until a few hours before her death. The doctor stated that death was due from an obstruction in the intestines. Mrs. Peaseley was twenty-two years old and came here with her husband some two years ago. Mr. Peaseley is employed in the Continental Paper Bag mill and Mrs. Peaseley was in Mrs. Pettigill's millinery store one season. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. Peaseley in his loss. The body was taken to Whitefield, N. H., for burial.

The Bible Study Class of the Universalist Church will meet with Mrs. Katherine McKenzie on Thursday evening of this week.

The Lorne Elwyn Co. proved to be a big attraction at Cheney Opera House last week and large crowds attended each night.

H. T. Parker left Tuesday to attend court at Farmington.

Miss Frances Wheel is ill in Waterville and has found it necessary to give up her college work for the present. Dr. Wheel went to Waterville on Thursday and returned Friday. Miss Wheel will come home as soon as she is able.

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Tuesday evening by the Congregational Church of Andover for the benefit of the Italian mission.

On Friday evening of this week the Senators of Augusta will play the institute team. An interesting game is assured.

Osgood Eaton Relief Corps will hold their annual fair Feb. 10th. Snapper will be served from five to six, and an entertainment given in the evening.

Miss Alma Walker of Spokane, Washington, writes that her sister, Mrs. John Ames, was much pleased with the post card shower her friends sent her, and sends thanks to all.

On Friday evening, Feb. 6, Parity Rebekah Lodge will have roll call.

Miss Mary Thomas of Roxbury is acting as bookkeeper for Jas. H. Kerr.

The new invention of Mr. Thos. French, which is being put on the market by the French, Latham and Harris Co., is meeting with great success and it would seem that a great future is in store for the promoters of this invention, as nothing has as yet been put on the market that could in any way equal it. The machine is so constructed that it regulates the thickness of the paper to the ten thousandths part of an inch and keeps it at the proper thickness all of the time. Any one that has not seen this invention and who is interested in machinery surely ought to call at Mr. French's machine shop and inspect his invention, as it cannot fail to be of interest.

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DIXFIELD.

The funeral service of Mrs. W. E. Putnam whose death occurred at the Saint Marie Hospital, Lewiston, last Friday, was held at the chapel Tuesday noon, Rev. E. W. Webber of Madison officiating, with H. B. Marsh as undertaker. A large number of relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam were former residents of Dixfield and well known in this community. The out of town relatives who were present were, besides the husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson of Lewiston, Fred Hutchinson of Mexico, Frank Hutchinson and wife of Livermore Falls, George Elliott and wife of Rumford, many friends from this and surrounding towns. A large number of the members of Wetmore Rebekah Lodge at which Mrs. Putnam was an active member while living in Dixfield, were present in a body. The local churches were beautiful speaking more than words can express of the respect and esteem in which the departed friend and sister was held in this community.

Quite a delegation of people from Mexico and Carthage were at Tuscan Hall, Tuesday evening to witness the cantata, "Kathie, the Beautiful Queen" which was given the second time to a good sized audience, with much credit to those taking part, and with great pleasure and interest to those in attendance.

Miss Gertrude Berry, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Angie Morse, at Mechanic Falls the past week, is now a guest of her aunt, Mrs. March.

Annie Stebbins and Jane Simmons of Mexico were guests of Mrs. Abel Holt over Sunday.

Charles North of Wilton was in town Monday on business.

SOUTH PARIS.

A mock trial was held in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Tuesday evening. The following officials presided:—Judges, Simon Hearnall, W. P. Maxim; Wm. Weightwell, E. A. Hadden; Solomon Wiseman, A. W. Walker; Petitioners: Mr. Liquor King, Donald Andrews; Mr. P. Spode Sikoloz, E. L. Greene; Attorney for petitioners: James Grabbitt, R. J. Bruce; Attorney for defendant: Luke Sharpe, A. T. McWhorter; Clerk of court, Donald Bean; Court clerk, Harry Fleming; Mr. Christian Endeavor, Will Hickey; Witnesses: Mr. DiMiller Brewer, Ralph Osgood; Mr. Good Citizen, Ernest Crockett; Miss Flighly, Ruth Dolster; Miss Fearful, Mildred Holmes; Mrs. Harriet Sner, Mrs. R. J. Bruce; Miss Bractine Actor, Louise Cushman; Fresh-Air Child, Melen Davis; Mr. Prison Society, Albert Bartlett; General Publicity, Howard L. Chick; Miss Callie Ponia, Vida Jenne; Dr. Careful, Philip E. Stone; Mr. Vocation, Alton Luck.

The funeral services of Mrs. Julia Plummer, the wife of George Plummer, who died in a Lewiston hospital, was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Universalist Church. Rev. C. G. Miller officiated.

The Christian Endeavors will hold a banquet in the Baptist Church vestry, Friday night. H. A. Widen, D. D. of Hebron, will be the speaker of the evening.

"Cranberry Corners," is the title of the four act drama which will be given by the seniors of Paris High school in the grange hall, Feb. 12 and 13.

The Enterprise Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Virgie Wilson.

W. J. Wheeler, who is a well known breeder of various kinds of stock now has in his stables besides his horses, and pigs, a litter of English Setter pups. They are fine specimens of the breed and the mother of the litter was a winner in the Boston bench show.

Mr. Wheeler has already sold two to go to Portsmouth.

The four act drama, "Dot the Miner's Daughter," will be presented under the auspices of the Grange in their hall, Feb. 6. The cast of characters are as follows:—David Mason, a farmer, Arthur S. Hall; Herbert Mason, David's son, Hiram Heald; Royal Meadows, foster son of Mrs. Clifton, Austin P. Stearns, Jr.; Arthur Floyd, a villain, Andrew A. Jenkins; George Clifton, a returned Californian, Henry D. Hammond; Bill Torry, boatman, Fred Cummings; Ebony, a colored individual, Jarvis Thayer; Mrs. Mason, David's wife, Mrs. John Pierce; Dolores, the miner's daughter, Miss Mary Cummings; Mrs. Clifton, George Clifton's deserted wife, Mrs. Wallace Cummings; Winifred Clifton, Mrs. Clifton's daughter, Mrs. Jarvis Thayer; Hapibah, a lady of color, Mrs. Herbert Hammond.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, meets with Mrs. C. E. Tolman, Thursday afternoon.

The Philathetas met with Mrs. F. A. Thayer, Tuesday afternoon.

C. R. Cutler's prize birds are laying well this winter. One pen of 14 Buff Wyandottes with which he won a number of prizes at the poultry show are laying 8 eggs a day. A pen of White Wyandottes are also laying well. He is also a breeder of Black Orpingtons and at the show won prizes on 20 birds.

Oscar Mason, who recently lost his right hand in the Paris Mfg. Company's mill has so far recovered as to be able to resume his work.

The Ladies' Aid of the Deering Memorial Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ware, Friday afternoon.

Miss Abbie Starbird, has secured a government position in the agricultural department at Washington. Miss Starbird left Sunday morning for that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Jones very pleasantly entertained his Sunday school class, Saturday evening, also the corresponding class in the Congregational Church and superintendent P. A. Taylor and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barnes.

The funeral services of Miss Mary Ann DeCoster were held Thursday afternoon. Her death occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Albert Dean, Rev. C. G. Miller, pastor of the Universalist Church officiated. Interment was at Riverside.

The William K. Kimball Circle Ladies of the O. A. U., served a public supper Saturday evening in the O. A. U. hall. Quite a number attended.

T. W. Bowker, Stanley Wheeler and Carroll Edwards went to Augusta, Monday with Cyrus Campbell.

Delight Howell, who is working for Charles Sweet, spent Sunday at his home in Auburn.

Mrs. George H. Morton and son Henry and Mrs. Lucilla Morton and daughter, Julia, started for California, Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Brown of Carthage has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart.

Mrs. Allen Edgcomb visited in Harrison, Sunday.

Miss Sarah Sweet has returned to her duties in the post office after having been out for two weeks, owing to the illness of her mother.

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Down into the valley creeping Where the woodman's axe doth ring, Through the pines and spruces peeping, Where the squirrel chirps and sings.

Down, down to the old homestead, In its quiet sheltered nook, With its quaint and mossy roof tree, And the frozen pond and brook.

Then up the range of mountains, Gleaming over hill and plain, Down to Diamond's swift fountain, Foaming between the rocky chain.

Blessed sunshine, merry sunshine, Shall not we, through life's dark way, Be best ever, with thy beams, 'Till we greet, eternal day.

Wallace McDonald has sold a span of horses to E. A. Travers.

Lila Bennett spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wilson, at the Bean place.

Wayne York was on over Sunday guest of his cousin, Linwood Wilson, returning to his school, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bennett were called to Lewiston, Tuesday, by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur McGibbins. They went by the way of Rangeley.

S. S. Bennett made a flying visit home Monday.

John Olson has a very bad foot, caused by its getting chilled. Dr. Twombly of Colebrook was in to see him Thursday night. He is now more comfortable.

Monte Fox is cutting cordwood at the Bean place for E. S. Bennett.

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Fredie—Let's see some of your tricks, then—Tut-tut.

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Mrs. Walter Jones and Miss Hattie L. Bray were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Robert Wheeler of Portsmouth is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Benton of Portsmouth, N. H., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowker.

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Mr. P. M. Kellogg from Poland was in town last week, selling fire extinguishers.

Rev. T. D. Preston was in New Hampshire a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and baby returned from Norway last Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Akers was the guest of Mrs. M. D. Bedell, Wednesday of last week.

Y. A. Thurston returned Saturday from a week's trip to Richardson Pond.

Miss Evelyn Smith, who has been visiting friends in Canton, returned home last week. She was the guest of Mrs. T. D. Preston over Sunday.

George Allen from the Middle Dam was in town, Tuesday of last week.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Edward Coburn, last Thursday.

Owen Lovejoy was in Bethel last week.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club met at their rooms in C. A. Rand's house Saturday evening with 24 members present. Mrs. Olie Lovejoy and J. A. Dunning won the two first prizes and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and R. A. Grover the consolation. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and confectionery were served.

Mrs. Marner Thurston and son, Harold, are spending the week with Mr. Thurston at Richardson Pond.

The little daughter of Clarence Hall has been quite ill.

Edward Marston from Bridgton is visiting at Warren Marston's.

Miss Alice Andrews has been quite ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Himsley Akers was taken very ill Thursday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Owen Lovejoy, Wednesday afternoon.

Sadie Bailey is table girl at Glenellis.

Wm. Milton was at Frye, Saturday.

The Young Peoples Whist Club met in the hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 29, with a large number of members present. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Len Milton and Francis Crossman. The second by Fred French and Mrs. Nina Clark. Refreshments were served.

Hay Manser, who is working in the woods for John Gibbs, injured his hand quite badly last week.

In the absence of the pastor, Dea. John L. Bailey read a sermon from the Advance Sunday morning at the Congregational Church.

Rena Bodwell was the guest of Irene

Abbott, Saturday and Sunday.

Eola Hewey has been staying with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Burgess.

Wm. Cutting is at home from the Lakes, where he has been getting ice for the Ambrose cottages.

The Juvenile Whist Club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were guests of Roger Thurston and wife, Sunday.

The Mexico High School team played a game of basket ball with the Andover team, Saturday evening, with a score of 54 to 21 in favor of Andover.

Ira Bodwell spent a few days at Richardson Pond, recently.

A public installation of the K. O. K. A. was held in the hall, Wednesday evening.

E. S. Coburn is at home from the Lakes this week.

Y. A. Thurston and R. L. Melcher were in North Rumford, Monday, looking after their lumber contracts.

Bert Berry was in town, Sunday, from H. H. Morton's camp.

Clayton Swent, who has been at the Lakes for a short time, has returned home.

William Gregg was in New York last week.

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CURRENT TIME TABLE. Effective Sept. 28, 1913.

EAST BOUND.				
Stations.	No. 4	No. 5	No. 3	
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Bethel, leave.	7:45	8:01	5:58	
Gorham,	8:00	8:17	6:13	
West Bethel,	8:15	8:35	6:35	
BETHEL,	8:30	8:55	6:50	
Lebanon, arrive.	9:05	9:25	7:25	
Lebanon, leave.	9:10	9:30	7:30	
South Paris,	9:20	9:40	7:40	
Lebanon, arrive.	9:40	10:00	7:55	
Portland,	9:55	10:15	8:10	

WEST BOUND.				
Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 4	
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
Portland,	7:15	1:30	7:10	
Lebanon, leave.	8:15	2:35	7:45	
South Paris,	9:15	3:35	8:15	
Bryant's Pond,	10:10	4:05	8:45	
Lebanon, arrive.	10:25	4:20	9:00	
BETHEL,	10:35	4:35	9:15	
West Bethel,	10:50	4:50	9:30	
Gorham,	11:05	5:05	9:45	
Bethel,	11:20	5:20	10:00	

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MAINE CENTRAL

MAINE CENTRAL TIME TABLE
In Effect Sept. 28, 1913.
Trains Leave Bethel Falls
8:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and on Sun-
days at 2:55 p. m., for Lewiston, Port-
land and Boston.

Trains Arrive Bethel Falls
8:40 a. m., from Orono and Bangor;
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THE NOTE.
"Oh, by the way, dear," said the
merchant as he was preparing to leave
the house in the morning. "If I find
I can't be home to dinner I will send
a note by messenger."
"Don't trouble," said his wife,
weeily, "I have already found it on
the dining table."—Western Mail.

POEMS WORTH READING

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

There is many a rest in the road of
life,
If we only would stop to take it,
And many a tune from the better land,
If the querulous heart would wake
it!
To the sunny soul that is full of hope,
And whose beautiful trust ne'er fail-
eth,
The grass is green and the flowers are
bright,
Though the wintry wind prevaileth.
Better to hope though the clouds hung
low,
And to keep the eyes still lifted;
For the sweet blue sky will soon peep
through
When the ominous clouds are rifted.
There was never a night without a day,
Or an evening without a morning,
And the darkest hour, as the proverb
goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's will with a ready
heart,
And hands that are swift and willing,
Than to snap the delicate, slender
threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame heaven for the tangled
ends,
And sit and grieve, and wonder.
—M. A. KIDDER.

IF.
(Somerville Journal.)
If all things were just what they seem,
If dross were really gold,
If milk were always rich with cream,
If women ne'er grew old,
If life were all a time of joy,
If love would only last,
If pleasures never had alloy,
If lies need not be fast,
If we were paid for having fun,
If wishes would come true,
If fate were kind to every one,
If we had autos, too,
If all our luck were always good,
If men were free from guile,
If people did just what they should,
If clothes would stay in style,
If maidens all were fair,
If humorists were always droll,
If we were each an heir,
If rent day didn't come around,
If airline steaks were free,
If turkeys cost ten cents a pound—
How happy we might be!

OUR NEWSPAPER TER HOME.

By William Cary Duncan.
Yes, I know how an old friend drops in
now and then,
Scatter neighborly-like, for, ter say,
"Howdy-do."
Ter tell you how things is agoin' with
him,
An' ask yer how ev'rythin's goin'
with you;
Don't hev no per-ic-ter news, like
enough,
Ter surprise yer clean outer yer
boots; jest a call
Ter show yer he's takin' an int'rest
in folks.
An' ain't a fergittin' a feller; that's
all.

Wall, that's like our newspaper down
ter the Forks;
Sorter happens along, come 'round
Thursday night,
An' says she'll hev me my spectacles
handy,
An' draw up a cheer fer me close ter
the light
An' fetch out her knittin' an' set
down ter Helen
So contented-like, reckon 't would
please yer ter see
Us ol' folks enjoyin' the ev'nin' to-
gether,
Me readin' aloud an' she list'nin'
ter me.

The left o' the news ain't no reason-
able news;
Jes' helps ter fill in, so's ter seem
like they're more,
An' a powerful sight ther best part o'
the rest
Is deen's wa're already heered on
before;
Goin' on that a feller's bin talkin'
about
All week, like ex. nat. when he's driv-
in ter town;
Jes' looks in the paper ter see if they's
there,
What they is that's left out an'
what things is put down.

But say, come Sunday, 't wrap it up
careful
Ter send ter our boy in the city, ter
read,
See it's deen' an' errant o' murey, she
saggers,
Not brakin' the day, nor agin' my
erred;
An' Jes' I write home to us, thankin'
us fer it.



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Flour**

See it seems, ev'ry time that he gets
it, ter be
The nex' thing ter comin' back here
ter the homestead
Ter visit a spoll with his mother an'
me.

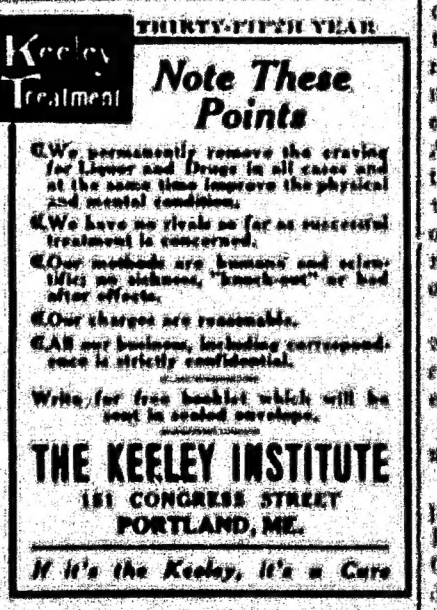
We've taken it reguler now, ez I reck-
on,
Goin' on forty year, an' it wouldn't
seem right
Ef that ol' feller o' ourn shouldn't
drop in ter see us
Same's it alius hee does, ev'ry Thurs-
day night;
Fer, somehow er nuther, it touches us
closer,
That little ol' paper, than all er the
rest,
Cuz it tells us yer home, an the folks
an' the places
That Bary an' me hev loved longest
an' best.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Miss Ruth Barker called on her
friends, Irene and Nina Briggs, las
Saturday.
Mrs. J. W. Cummings has pneumonia
and her daughter, Viola Dunham, of
Auburn, has come to help care for her.
Miss Marjorie Barker has gone to
Watersford Flat to work.
Dr. Chester Merrill of South Paris
was called to Eben Barker's, Wednes-
day night on business.
We understand Elmer Sanders has
a new piano, and Mr. McAllister's folks
an organ.
Don't forget the great reduction sale
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Valentines at Edw. King's.

RUMFORD POINT.

Mrs. Dr. Abbott is very ill, caused
by a shock that she suffered Feb. 1st.
Leon Lapham put his shoulder out
of joint while at play in the schoolyard
Wednesday.
Miss Alice Hopkins, who is teaching
school at E. Wilton, is ill with the grip.
Her mother has gone to care for her.
Dr. H. P. Abbott has sold his roll,
25 years old, to L. M. Hutchins. She
has not been harnesses for 12 years.
Mrs. D. Conrad is on the sick list.
Roy Lapham is looking for John
Elliott on the lighthouse.



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ACCURSED PENSIONS.

The question of the disposal of the
pension which may have accrued be-
fore a pensioner's death is interesting
many of our correspondents. The fol-
lowing are the rules governing the
Pension Bureau in the matter:
An accrued pension is payable, un-
der the terms of the act of March 2,
1907, whether the certificate issues
prior or subsequent to the death of
the person entitled to the pension;
first, to his widow; second, if there is
no widow, to his child or children un-
der 16 years of age; third, in case of
a widow, to her minor children who
are under 16 years of age at the date
of her death.

No other person is entitled to re-
ceive the accrued pension, as a mat-
ter of right, nor is it considered a
part of the assets of the estate of the
deceased pensioner. It is not liable
for the debts of the estate, in any
case whatsoever, but inures to the sole
and exclusive benefit of the widow or
children.

The proof necessary to establish a
claim for accrued pension is identical
with that required to establish the
claim of a widow or minor child to
original pension, in so far as the re-
lationship of the claimant for the ac-
crued pension and the pensioner is
concerned.

Full instructions will be given by
the Commissioner of Pensions to an
applicant for accrued pension as to
the character of the evidence neces-
sary to establish a claim.
As to reimbursement for the ex-
penses of the last illness and burial,
the Commissioner of Pensions directs:
A claim for reimbursement may be
made by the person who bore the ex-
penses of the last sickness and burial
of any pensioner who died leaving no
widow or child under 16 years of age,
provided the pensioner did not leave
sufficient assets to meet such expenses.
An application for reimbursement
should be accompanied by the follow-
ing evidence:

Bills of all expenses of last sick-
ness and burial. If paid by the claim-
ant for reimbursement the bills must
be properly receipted to said claimant.
If unpaid, the parties to whom said
bills are due should note on each bill,
over their signatures, that they hold
the claimant responsible for the pay-
ment. If the bill be for medical treat-
ment it must show the dates of visits
or treatment and the charge for each.
A bill for nursing and care must show
the dates between which the services
were rendered and the rate per day
or week. The bill of the undertaker
must be itemized and show the date
on which the services were rendered.
Each bill must show that the service
was rendered for the pensioner on ac-
count of whom reimbursement is claim-
ed.

All claims should be presented in the
name of one person.
Bills which are forwarded become
part of the records of the Bureau of
Pensions and cannot be returned.
Claimants should, therefore, secure
duplicates of such bills if needed by
them.
The pension certificate which was
issued in the name of the pensioner.
If such certificate is not in possession
of the claimant a statement showing
its whereabouts or final disposition
should be made.
The National Tribune.

BENN A GOOD BOY.

Fond Mamma—Here, Stewart, here's
father on the phone. Say something
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LINCOLN HIGHWAY.

A Coast-to-Coast Thoroughfare.
Plans to beautify the Lincoln High-
way, making it attractive in appear-
ance as well as useful, are now being
considered by the officers of the associa-
tion. It is proposed next spring on
Arthur Day to have the children of the
public and parochial schools plant trees
along the side of the road. William
Miller, professor of horticulture of the
State University of Illinois, and Ed-
ward C. Hummel, of the Interlaken
School, Rolling Prairie, Ind., have both
indorsed the project.
During six years of residence in
Germany the advantage of their system
of growing trees along public high-
ways interested me," says Prof. Hum-
mel. "The State of Baden collects
from \$250,000 to \$400,000 annually from
the fruit of these trees and they also
add greatly to the attractiveness of
the highways. It should be possible to
create further interest in the Lincoln
Highway by inducing the schools of
the country, adjacent to the highway,
to set aside a day next spring on which
their children could plant trees. This
would be an invaluable lesson in school
work, as well as a contribution to the
Highway."

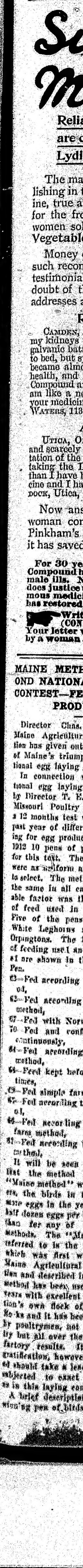
Napoleon LaJoie, of the Cleveland
American league club, is among recent
contributors to the \$100,000 fund of
the Lincoln Highway Association.
Frank X. Mudd, chairman of the
Runs and Tours committee of the Chi-
cago Automobile club, announces to
members of that organization that a
tour of the club will start about June
1, 1915, to the Panama-Pacific expo-
sition in San Francisco over the Lincoln
Highway. The specific date will be
announced later. Mr. Mudd declares that
many hundred members have already
announced their intention of making
the trip by automobile with their fam-
ilies, and with the route thoroughly
marked and great stretches improved
little difficulty or delay is expected in
making the journey on a seven to ten
day schedule.

Support for the Lincoln Highway
has been voluntarily offered by many
hundred automobile and civic organ-
izations, the last indorsement being
made by the Commercial club of Grand
Junction, Iowa. Resolutions were adopt-
ed as follows:
"Whereas the Lincoln Highway As-
sociation have undertaken to construct
a permanent highway across our coun-
try from coast to coast and that we
consider this effort worthy of support
and commendation of every individual
and organization within the borders of
our modern civilization.
Therefore be it Resolved, that we
heartily commend the Lincoln Highway
Association for its efforts in the de-
velopment of such a magnificent piece
of work, that we congratulate said as-
sociation on their prudence and care
in the location of the highway and that
we tender the said association the most
sincere and financial support of the Grand
Junction commercial club in keeping
with their ability to contribute."

Studying our human nature,
This, "mong other things, we learn,
That the things that don't concern us
Give us oft the most concern."

PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in either
of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Par-
is and for the County of Oxford, on
the third Tuesday of January, in
the year of our Lord, one thousand
nine hundred and fourteen. The fol-
lowing matter having been presented
for the action thereupon hereinafter
indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford
County Citizen newspaper published at
Bethel, in said county, that they may
appear at a Probate Court to be held
at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of
February, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock of the
day in the forenoon, and be heard there-
on if they see cause.
Mary E. Gorham late of Bethel, de-
ceased; first and final account presented
for allowance by H. H. Hastings, ad-
ministrator.
Mary E. Gorham late of Bethel, de-
ceased; petition for order to distribute
balance remaining in his hands presen-
ted by H. H. Hastings, administrator.
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Orpingtons. The
of feeding used and
are shown in the
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C-3-Fed according to
method,
C-4-Fed with Norw-
70-Fed and con-
continuously,
C-5-Fed according
method,
C-6-Fed kept before
times,
C-7-Fed simple farm-
75-Fed according to
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C-8-Fed according
farms method,
C-9-Fed according to
method,
It will be seen
that the method
"Maine method" was
the birds in the
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MAINE METHODS WIN SECOND NATIONAL EGG LAYING CONTEST—FEEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION.

Director Chas. D. Woods of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station has given out the following report of Maine's triumph in the second national egg laying contest:

In connection with the second national egg laying contest carried out by Director T. E. Quisenberry at the Missouri Poultry Experiment Station a 12 months test was made during the past year of different methods of feeding for egg production. In the fall of 1912 10 pens of pullets were selected for this test. The birds in these pens were as uniform a lot as it is possible to select. The methods of housing were the same in all cases. The only variable factor was the different methods of feed used in the different cases. Five of the pens were Single Comb White Leghorns and five were Buff Orpingtons. The 10 different methods of feeding used and the results obtained are shown in the following table:

Pen	Eggs
62—Fed according to Maine method.	1593
63—Fed according to New York method.	1322
67—Fed with Norwich feeders.	1310
70—Fed and confined to house continuously.	1495
64—Fed according to Canadian method.	1480
66—Fed kept before them at all times.	1403
65—Fed simple farmer's ration.	1402
68—Fed according to Haylor method.	1330
61—Fed according to any egg farm method.	1318
69—Fed according to Connecticut method.	1232

It will be seen from these figures that the method designated as the "Maine method" was over all the others, the birds in this pen laying 70 more eggs in the year, or more than a half dozen eggs per bird on the average than for any of the other feeding methods. The "Maine method" here referred to is the method of feeding which was first worked out by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and described in its bulletins. The method has been used for a number of years with excellent results on the Station's own flock of Barred Plymouth Rocks and it has been very widely used by poultrymen, not only in this country but all over the world, with satisfactory results. It is a matter of satisfaction, however, that this method should take a leading position when subjected to exact comparative test, as in this laying contest.

A brief description of the way this winning pen of birds in the second na-

tional egg laying contest was fed is given below.

The feed of all adult birds, whether pullets or not, consists of three essential parts: (a) the whole or cracked grain scattered in the litter, (b) the mixture of dry ground grains which has come to be generally known as a dry mash, and (c) green food. The component parts of the ration and the methods of feeding them will be considered separately. In addition to the grains and dry mash, oyster shell, dry cracked bone, grit, and charcoal are kept in slatted troughs, and are accessible at all times. Plenty of clean water is furnished. About five pounds of clover hay cut into one-half inch lengths is fed daily to each 100 birds in the breeding pens during the breeding season. When the wheat, oats and cracked corn are given, the birds are always ready and anxious for them, and they scratch in the litter for the very last kernel before going to the trough where an abundance of feed is in store.

Taking first the dry grains, the following may be said in regard to the method in which they are fed: Early in the morning for each 100 hens four quarts of whole or cracked corn is scattered on the litter, which is six to eight inches deep on the floor. This is not mixed into the litter, for the straw is dry and light and enough of the grain is hidden so the birds commence scratching for it almost immediately. At 11 o'clock they are fed in the same way, two quarts of wheat and two quarts of oats. This is all of the regular feeding that is done.

COMPOSITION OF DRY MASH FED TO LAYING PULLETS.

First month in laying house.
 Bran, 300 lbs.
 Corn meal, 100 lbs.
 Oat meal, 100 lbs.
 Dried flour (or other low grade flour), 100 lbs.
 Meat scrap, 100 lbs.
 Second month in laying house.
 Bran, 300 lbs.
 Corn meal, 100 lbs.
 Oat meal, 100 lbs.
 Dried flour (or other low grade flour), 100 lbs.
 Meat scrap, 100 lbs.
 Third month in the laying house.
 The mash has the same composition as that of the second month given above with the addition of 50 pounds of flaxseed meal.

Fourth month in the laying house.
 The mash has the same composition as that of the second month given above.

Fifth month in the laying house.
 The mash has the same composition as that of the third month given above.

From this time on 50 pounds of flaxseed meal are put into the mash as given for the second month above ev-

Worms—A Danger to Children

Childhood has many ills, but worms, whether pinworms or stomach worms, must be vigorously guarded against. No gain in health and strength is possible until they are removed. If you suspect that your child is suffering from worms, do not lose another minute, but get a bottle of this time-tried, dependable remedy—Dr. True's Elixir. Discovered by my father, this compound has for over 60 years been growing in reputation as a sure remedy for worms of all kinds and for keeping the stomach in the pink of condition.

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BROWN-TAIL MOTH

How to Destroy It and Save Parasite Is Question.

People all over the State are making inquiries as to the proper method of handling brown-tail moths, and these inquiries are for the most part coming from people who in removing them have discovered that they are already filled with little flies which are the parasites now destroying the pest. These people have found out that the question of how to destroy the nests without injuring the parasite is a serious one, for often before removing the nests there is no way of knowing that the little fly has made his home in the same.

It has been discovered by many people that upon removing the nests the little flies are present in great numbers. They are brought out by sunlight, in stormy or cloudy weather they stay shut up in the nests. There in the nests they are feeding upon the pest. The State department of agriculture, under the direction of which the moth extermination work is being successfully carried on, expresses the hope that all interested in the extermination of this pest will acquaint themselves with the nature of the parasites so that none will be destroyed through ignorance of the habits of these beneficial insects.

Major E. B. Philbrook, who is in charge of the moth extermination work in the State under the department of agriculture, states that instead of burning the nests, the best way is to place the nests in a barrel and smear the inside of the barrel with tanglefoot for three or four inches from the top. As the caterpillar emerges it will be caught in the tanglefoot, and as its vitality will have been so much reduced by the parasite feeding upon it, it will be unable to escape. The parasite, however, will emerge from the nest and fly away. As the work of this parasite in its first winter nest is only a part of its mission in the world, people handling brown-tail moth nests cannot take too much care that these parasites may not be destroyed.

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LOCAL HISTORY.

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more appearance in every respect and more eager for the horse to move about. His Portland place of manufacture was upon the westerly side of Congress, a little above Center street in a three story wooden building.

His brother, Charles P. Kimball, was a man of different build in every respect. He engaged in politics, and wanted to be Governor of the State, and in the year of 1871, received the Democratic party nomination. He was a good speaker, somewhat bombastic but was not, while in motion, appearance or conversation like his brother James M.

He was shorter, stouter with a less attractive manner. He was defeated at the polls but came to the front the next year. The vote stood:

1871—Whole number,	107,897
Stimney Perkins, Rep.,	58,285
Charles P. Kimball, Dem.,	47,578
Scattering,	34
1872—Whole number,	127,000
Stimney Perkins, Rep.,	71,583
Charles P. Kimball, Dem.,	55,343
Scattering,	35

The result of the contest finished up his aspirations for political office holding and finished his business career in Portland. He had planned to build a fine residence at the corner of State and Congress streets in Portland but his political expenses were so heavy he abandoned the project. He went to Chicago, Ill., where he engaged in the same kind of business he followed here and died, it is reported, a very rich man. His wife was a descendant of Gov. Wm. King's father, the first Chief Executive of Maine. He has a tall monument in the Portland Evergreen cemetery.

His first place of manufacture was on Preble street, close up to the Preble House; his second, in the large three story brick building, he built, corner of Commercial and Elm streets which went to Zeas Thompson, and Fred H. his brother, sons of Rev. Zeas Thompson, the first clergyman of the Universalist denomination in Bethel.

A hobby in carriage work by Charles P. was what was termed a "jam seat," a seat that folded itself partly up back of the fender where a couple of children could be seated, and when raised and cranked back made an additional seat for two adults.

LONG DRAYS.

The people of Bethel who knew anything from personal observation about vehicles answering to the above name must be very scarce, for they went out of use about the time of the great change in construction of pleasure carriages. They were best killers. A drawing and print of one would serve as a far better illustration than I can here present by the use of words. They were about eighteen feet long from "stem to stern," and very simple in construction. Two wide planks, three inches thick were used. From the rear part of the horse around to his fore shoulders, the planks were fastened somewhat with the body of the creature, then from the rear of the creature to the rear end of the plank, the planks were narrowed to about nine inches in width. One pair of wheels were used, very closely constructed, about thirty inches in diameter. To the axle of these wheels the timbers, arms, all as by whatever else the two pieces of heavy hardwood were known, was bolted, in the middle. About every foot, a two inch sugar bolt was made, the whole length of the timbers, two stakes fitted, in front of which a block six or seven inches square, with a leather strap attached, with a nail at each end of the strap through which a stake might be passed, then into the sugar bolt. This arrangement held the load from sliding off at the rear; the leather held the block in place. The driver sat, when not walking which he usually did, upon the left hand timber, his feet resting upon a step, when not in use in holding the load in place, that ran out from the rear of the horse to the axle. One, two and three horses were used in the different

was controlled by reins, but when one or two horses were added they were trained to obey by words from the driver, and it was surprising, and wonderful to observe how intelligently the beasts would respond to words.

The horse was attached by the aid of rings attached to the horse collar, through which the ends of the shafts passed and then a pin used, a chain passing over a heavy back-saddle, hooked in a well greased staple a foot wide in each shaft; a prop or round shaped wood being used to hold up the shafts when the vehicle was not in use, attached to the rear shaft by a piece of leather nailed to each, letting one end fall to the ground when used as a prop.

All this was when "ram and molasses" was much in evidence and barrels and hogheads were much in use. One of these horse killers if now put on exhibition would be a drawing card.

I have one more style of vehicle I ought to describe before returning to the palmy days of Orange C. Frost in Portland and the great fire that destroyed the American House with which he was largely associated in a business manner. I refer to the Vermont farm market sleigh that used to come down through the "Notch," West Bethel and then on various ways to Portland, the introduction of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad changing the mode of travel, traffic and manner of living but to do so now would make my contribution to this issue of the Citizen too long.

To be continued.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

Alaska Rediscovered.

The most important thing ever done in reference to Alaska since the United States purchased it for a song, was the passage by the Senate of the bill providing for a railroad in that country. The House of Representatives will undoubtedly concur in the Senate measure, which will give to that great region a railroad one thousand miles long. The road in itself is important, but the fact that the United States has declared that it proposes to back the Alaskan proposition to the extent of \$10,000,000 means more than simply a streak of rust, screeching locomotives, and freight cars, traveling through a barren waste. In short the isolating of Alaska is to be brought to an end, and an aggressive policy to develop the great resources is to be carried on—one greatest storehouses of wealth are to be opened. The general impression is that Alaska is a frigid region, whereas the mean annual temperature of Sitka is about the same as that of Washington, D. C. Likewise it is learned that Alaska has numerous deep, ice-free harbors; and the coast line is 26,000 miles long, while there are six thousand miles of navigable rivers in the country. Of course, portions of Alaska are extremely cold, but it is a region of great variety. The sixty-five thousand people of that country have certainly showed their patriotism, and now that the government has joined the boosters club there will doubtless be a great movement toward that rich region.

In the Hands of the Lawyers.

Some of the best lawyers of the country are engaged in setting up the pins for the new antitrust legislation. There have been numerous conferences of the leaders for the purpose of agreeing upon a program that will have the solid support of the Democratic party. Of the twenty-three members of the two committees in the House and Senate that will direct this legislation all but Senator Smith of South Carolina are lawyers.

"Putting on the Dog."

The social season is on in Washington at the White House, and the new Democrats who have come to the capital in consequence of the victory of their party have been splendid customers of the merchant tailors and hat-makers, who have rigged them up in spike tails, top coats, and elevated hats. A good many of the newcomers betray their self-consciousness, and they are making a fine struggle to play the game according to the rules, and in a manner that may lead outsiders to believe that they might have always been accustomed to this sort of thing.

They're Still Changing The Inaugural Date.

Shortly after George Washington became president the suggestion arose that the inauguration should be changed from March to January, or in April or May, or some other old date. Senator Stanford of Colorado in the latest denunciation to attack the inaugural week-end, and he ends that political tangles and bad weather would be jointly eliminated by cutting out the extra short session of Congress and having the president come into office on the first day of the year.

Making the Stock Exchange.

Some of the Democratic leaders are in real earnest in their desires to put the screws on stock exchange authorities. A measure has been introduced in Congress by Senator Owen, which

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Child Labor to be Barred From Commerce.

After many years of efforts to secure more rigid restrictions with reference to child labor, and in conformity to a public demand that children be saved from the great mass of the factories, Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania proposes to bar from interstate commerce the output of any plant employing children under fourteen years of age, or which works children under sixteen years of age more than eight hours a day. Representative Palmer is floor leader of the House, and holds a place of peculiar importance in the lower body of Congress. He is a Member of that body because he prefers it to a place in the President's Cabinet, which was offered him at the beginning of the Wilson administration. At the time of the declaration of the portfolio it became known that Mr. Palmer's heritage of the Quaker beliefs and customs had, in his own opinion, disqualified him for management of the instruments of warfare. So far as is known he is the original and only living Democrat to decline so great a place in the government. But the same kindly instinct that caused him to turn aside from the natural path of advancement and ambition because of an inherent interest in humanity, is found in this child labor bill. It is no doubt drastic legislation; and goes farther than the provisions of the Keeney bill, which has attracted attention in the Senate. The measure goes before Congress with the unanimous endorsement of the Child Labor Committee of the House. Its friends had in it the merit of effectiveness; and with Palmer, one of the strongest men in Congress, taking the lead, it is reasonable to anticipate concrete results, in spite of the opposition that such a bill is sure to encounter.

Spigs of Arcacias.

What those people in the Forest Service do not know is hardly worth looking into. There are a great many of us people who have traveled along river routes and across hot sands, who have an idea that only in Jerusalem could one find acacias, and our knowledge of the tree in those parts inclined to the belief that it thrived principally in springs. Shattered must be all of those fond and cherished beliefs, since Charles Sam's men, who are posted, tell us that there are about 450 species of acacias, 300 of which are Australian species, and the rest scattered over the world, principally in Asia, Africa and America. In California it has been demonstrated that the acacia is well adapted to the reclamation of drifting sand dunes. This has been demonstrated on the California seacoast, clear down to the ocean beach, directly exposed to heavy gales and dense fog. In Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, the acacia has been used in making a magnificent forest of a waste of drifting sand. The principal use of all of the leading tan bark acacia comes from Australia. The acacia timber is beautifully grained from contact with the ground. The larger trees grow more than 100 feet high, with a trunk clear of branches for fifty or sixty feet, and a diameter of from two to four feet. Those which are most used for commercial products, and particularly for tanning, do not need to attain large size or great age before the products are merchantable.

Will Not Annihilate the Democracy.

Now "the daughter of Mark Hanna" has brought her foot down on that same emphatic way as did her illustrious father when subordinates did not walk the chalk line. Mrs. McCormick is the chairman of the Congressional Committee of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, and she has made her position most emphatic by

declaring as an authorized the statement of the younger suffragettes, who because they were displeased with the action of one of the committees of Congress threatened to bring the forces of suffragists everywhere into play to help encompass the defeat of the Democrats. In the language of Mrs. McCormick this statement is "perfectly foolish." Mrs. McCormick says that the young ladies who have brought forth this idea have done so because "it is simply a desire to be spectacular." The suffragist lobby—for it is nothing else, is said to have devised one of the most systematic campaigns ever set in motion to carry on a political program in Washington.

NORWAY.

A number of friends called on Mrs. Talbot Mundy, Friday evening to congratulate her on being a successful exhibitor with her paintings which were recently hung in the Pennsylvania Academy of Arts. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pendexter, George Howe, Walter Stone, Bob Bleckford, Vivian Akers, Mrs. Charles Akers, Mrs. Stella Bell, Miss Libby. Refreshments were carried by the guests and the evening was a very enjoyable one. Mrs. Mundy is now working on a portrait sketch of George Howe the naturalist.

The Barton Reading Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ava Bradbury, Thursday afternoon. It was a musical afternoon and the music room was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns. Ethelbert Nevins, and his musical work was taken up. Mrs. George Cummings presided and after the business session the following program was carried out: Sketch of Ethelbert Nevins, Mrs. Emma Jones; piano duet, Darcetti, Mrs. Stella Burnham, Mrs. Ava Bradbury; vocal solo, "A Life's Lesson, Mrs. Beryl Millett; violin solo, Lova Song, Mrs. Marion Haskell; quartette, Mighty Lak a Rose, Miss Lillian Powers, Mrs. Beryl Millett, Mrs. Ava Bradbury, Mrs. Stella Burnham; vocal solo, Doris, Miss Lillian Powers with violin obligato by Miss Marion Haskell; piano solo, Good Night, Mrs. Stella Burnham; vocal solo, The Rosary, Mrs. Ava Bradbury. The accompanists were Mrs. Stella Burnham and Miss Lillian Powers.

Dennis Pike, the real estate agent has recently sold the Caleb Morrill farm at South Woodstock, to Arthur B. Hammond of Somerville. Mr. Hammond will soon take possession.

The wedding of Edward L. Barnell and Mrs. Christina Nickerson occurred Jan. 29. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert J. Bruce. They will reside in Norway.

A number of tax deeds were sold Monday morning in the Opera House at public auction by Tax Collector Charles Pike. The most of them were bought by the town and corporation.

The men of the Congregational Church met Tuesday evening at E. N. Sweet's store to make arrangements for the supper which will be held at the Grange Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 25. It will be followed by an entertainment, "Miss Prim's Kindergarten."

M. L. Kimball, Esq., who received his commission last week as Income Tax Agent received orders to report in Boston.

The Sunday school class of the Congregational Church met at Miss Mabel Kneeland's, Wednesday evening.

The gathering was in the nature of a surprise to Mrs. Mary Kneeland. The ladies carried food in covered dishes and there was such merriment when the dishes were uncovered and the refreshments spread.

The contest which has been on at Stone's drug store for the past week closed Saturday night. Mrs. Fred Harrison and Miss Marion Gibson were tied for honors. The prize was a pound box of chocolates. The three pound box went to Miss Iva R.

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sell, Ronelle Bicknell was the winner of the third prize and Miss Hazel Bicknell fourth. Miss Iva Pottle won the fifth.

Rev. R. J. Bruce conducted the services at the County Jail Sunday afternoon. About 25 young people of the church assisted him by singing.

The town officers are busy closing up the books for the past year.

Mr. Hope Hebeak Lodge, No. 38 will hold a baked bean supper Friday evening after the regular meeting.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan of Rumford is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury.

Mrs. Annie Moore of Paris street is seriously ill.

Mrs. George Tabbs spent Sunday in Portland with her husband.

Mrs. C. E. Russell, who has been ill is much improved in health.

C. L. Hathaway is out after a serious illness.

Fred Lovejoy has gone to Providence, R. I.

Winfield McKay has returned from Hinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Mundy will go to New York this week.

Henry Foster has returned from Boston and Lynn, where he has been in the interest of the shoe industry.

GROVER HILL.

Dorothy Stearns, who was very ill last week, is convalescing.

Karl J. Stearns, who is clerking for H. B. Thurston Lumber Co., Amherst, Me., was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

Mrs. George Spinsky is very poorly at the present time.

Mr. H. M. Kendall from Newry was at Fred Mundy's, Sunday.

Mr. Payson Philbrook is much improved in health.

Miss Amy Wheeler was a recent guest at the home of her cousin, Chas. Higgins, in Albany.

M. F. Tyler has a flock of young lambs.

Ernest Swicker went to Portland last Friday.

The say that ammonia "kills" grease by a chemical process and leads to silver in the same manner.

The senior class at the academy had their annual class ride to Poland Spring, Wednesday.

The installation of the officers of the W. R. C. No. 92, took place last Friday afternoon after the regular meeting. Mrs. Phedora Dunham was installing officer and the following of officers were installed: President, Blanche Morrill; senior vice president, H. Glover; junior vice president, Emma Sturtevant; secretary, Abbie Marshall; treasurer, Agnes Deane; conductor, Inez Hutchinson; guard, Sarah Bartlett; chaplain, Phedora Dunham; etc.

Miss Rosetta Richardson, color bearer, Rose Phillips, Gertrude George, Nellie McLeher, Emily Conant. The other officers will be announced later.

H. K. Stearns was in Portland on business one day recently.

Mrs. G. I. Conant, who has been ill is gaining. Miss Mamie Tannery, who was caring for her, is now ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drott of South Paris were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson is spending a few days with friends in Auburn.

Mrs. William Hyland is just recovering from a severe case of mumps.

Mrs. W. E. Sargent and her sister, Miss Ella Scribner, left Monday for Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood spent Sunday with George Atwood and family of Paris Hill.

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